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NEWSLETTER - April 2, 2017

Members.

The April 2, 2017 meeting began with Günther Wolf introducing our guest speaker Michael Hoppe - owner of the company called 3DFX..

The following agenda items were discussed;

- 1. Newsletters and Website:** Members were made aware that our Website was up to date again..The March 2017 Newsletter had also been distributed via email.
- 2. Hospice Raffle and Prizes:** Many more raffle prizes are needed for the upcoming Father's Day Picnic Sunday June 18, 2017. Please contact Günther Wolf if you wish to donate a prize or if you know of someone who may wish to donate a prize. .
- 3. Hospice Funds:** Funds Raised to Date: Nov. 6, 2016 - \$110.00 + Dec. 4, 2016 - \$180.00 + Jan. 8, 2017 - \$85.00 + Feb. 5, 2017 - \$95.00 + March 5, 2017 - \$145.00, April 2, 2017 - \$130.00 Total = \$745.00.
- 4. Correspondence:** Mail was received from Heimat Windsor Banquet Centre, The Windsor Youth Centre and the Teutonia Club Newsletter..
- 5. General Meeting Dates for 2017:** May 7 and June 4. Father's Day Picnic: Sunday June 18, 2017. Shaher Batroukh.of Proguide Media will be our Guest Speaker June 4, 2017.

- 6. Form Letter Requesting Prize Donations:** Members were again informed that they were available from Günther Wolf.

7. Other:

Annual Membership Dues: Please see our treasurer Franz Hauser. Tax receipts were distributed.

Teutonia Updates: If you are a Teutonia Club Member please see your latest Newsletter. Please go to their Website for further information. Don't forget to pay your membership dues.

Alternative Methods of Raising Money for Hospice were again

discussed. The Hospice Collection Jar was found to be quite lucrative.

8. The Future of Our Organization:

It was stressed that at the Sunday May 7, 2017 General Meeting the Future Direction of the GCBPA would be determined.

It was pointed out that Motions will be brought forward by the general membership and the Executive regarding the direction(s) our organization will follow in the future. They will be discussed and voted on. All members were urged to attend this very important meeting. Members not present will be contacted and also urged to attend.

- 9.** Michael Hoppe of 3DFX was formally introduced. His enthusiasm, creativity, energy, originality and communication and planning skills were very evident in his inspiring presentation. The company literature he distributed as well as his videos were original and inspirational. It was clear that this young man was on his way to success. .

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